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SUBJECT: TIN: MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES

REF: (A) STATE 226051; (B) LONDON 14369

1. AS REQUESTED REF (A), AGENDA FOR COPAC REPEATED
BELOW. FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:30
A.M.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

(THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN
CIRCULATED AS TINCOUNCIL (FIFTH) NO. 12 (PAGE
17).)

4. SUMMARY RECORD OF SEVENTH MEETING

(THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE UNDER THE FOURTH AGREEMENT WILL BE

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CIRCULATED.)

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SUMMARY RECORD

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PARTY

(IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ITS TASK, THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE FOURTH AGREEMENT APPOINTED A WORKING PARTY ON COSTS AND PRICES, WHOSE AIM IT WAS TO DIRECT AND CO-ORDINATE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING PARTY COMPRISED FIVE CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES, WHO WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE SAME PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE FIFTH AGREEMENT.)

7. PRODUCTION COSTS AND PRICES

(THE FOLLOWING PAPERS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING PARTY:

- (A) TIN PRICES 1956-76 (CAP/WP NO. 28)
- (B) DEFLATION OF LME CASH PRICE FOR STANDARD TIN (CAP/WP NO. 29)
- (C) QUESTIONNAIRE ON TIN PRODUCTION COSTS: MALAYSIA (CAP/WP NO. 30)
- (D) DEFLATION OF PENANG EX-WORKS TIN PRICE (CAP/WP NO. 31)

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PAPERS WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING PARTY:

- (E) AUSTRALIA AND NIGERIA: ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION COSTS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 1972-75.
- (F) MALAYSIA: ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION COSTS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1975.
- (G) THAILAND: REVISED ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION COSTS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 1972-75.)

8. QUESTIONNAIRE ON TIN PRODUCTION COSTS

(THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE TIMING AND COVERAGE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE NEXT QUESTIONNAIRE ON TIN PRODUCTION COSTS.)

9. SEMINAR ON PRODUCTION COSTS: BOLIVIA

(A REPORT WILL BE MADE.)

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11. REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

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